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**Re: Sauget Sites Area 1 – May 31, 2000 Unilateral Administrative
Order – Soil/Sediment Removal Action
September 1, 2000 Update re Status of Access Agreements**

Dear Tom and Kevin:

Pursuant to the May 31, 2000 Unilateral Administrative Order ("UAO") between Solutia Inc. ("Solutia") and U.S. EPA, Solutia continues to work towards obtaining all the access agreements required for the soil and sediment removal work under the UAO. To date, Solutia has obtained access from thirteen (13) landowners. Only two (2) landowners have been somewhat recalcitrant in granting access: (1) Ruan Transport Corp.; and (2) Emily Hankins.

Solutia will continue to work towards obtaining access agreements from these two landowners. Ruan may be more willing to cooperate now that we can provide them with the results of the Area 1 sampling activities. In addition, we will continue to work with James Hankins to secure access to Emily Hankins' property. Please note, however, that if we cannot obtain access through James Hankins, or if Emily Hankins protests Solutia's right of access, we may request EPA's assistance.

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Enclosed is an updated Access Agreement status chart summarizing Solutia's efforts in obtaining the necessary access agreements. Solutia hereby requests that you extend our access agreement deadline to October 2, 2000. Despite this request for an extension of time, Solutia will work quickly to secure the remaining access agreements as removal activities are scheduled to begin in the next few weeks. Please forward your written approval of this extension at your earliest convenience.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding this update.

Very truly yours,

Thompson Coburn LLP

By 
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Enclosure

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REFERENCE #	PROPERTY OWNER	PARCEL NUMBER & PROPERTY LOCATION	ACCESS AGREEMENT SPECIAL PROVISIONS
G1	Cerro Copper Products Company	01-26.0-401-014 01-26.0-401-015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access Agreement forwarded via e-mail 6/9/00. • 6/15/00 e-mail from R. Ricci re scope of access. • 6/16/00 e-mail to R. Ricci stating access is required for ingress/egress and berm construction. • 6/30/00 telephone call from R. Ricci to L. Tape re Access Agreement. • 7/26/00 letter (fax & regular mail) to R. Ricci transmitting revised access agreement, map, and diagrams of work. • E-mail exchange with R. Ricci (8/8/00) re status of Access Agreement. Cerro will sign. • Signed Access Agreement (dated 8/14/00) received.
G2 G3	Harold Wiese	01-26.0-401-003 01-26.0-401-004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter requesting access forwarded 6/8/00. • 6/16/00 telephone call from W. Wittenberg inquiring into whether access will be limited to fenced area of Site G. • 6/19/00 telephone call w/ W. Wittenberg, C. Michuda, and M. Light re area of Site G to be accessed • Revised draft agreement from Wiese received 6/22/00. • Solutia revised draft faxed to W. Wittenberg 6/26/00; telephone call w/ W. Wittenberg re same. • 6/27/00 telephone call from W. Wittenberg. He will have Mr. Wiese sign the Agreement today.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/7/00 telephone call to W. Wittenberg re status of Access Agreement. 7/24/00 e-mail to W. Wittenberg re Access Agreement. Telephone call (7/31/00) with W. Wittenberg re revisions to Access Agreement. Signed Access Agreement (dated 8/10/00) received.
G4	Andrew Hankins (c/o James Hankins)	01-26.0-401-011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter requesting access forwarded 6/8/00. Signed Access Addendum (dated 6/18/00) received.
G5	Emily Hankins	01-26.0-401-006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter requesting access forwarded 6/8/00. Follow-up letter to E. Hankins forwarded 7/24/00. Follow-up letter to James Hankins (dated 8/8/00) forwarded.
L1	Metro Equipment Construction, Inc. (Tony Lechner)	01-35.0-200-034	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter requesting access forwarded 6/8/00. Signed Access Addendum (dated 6/9/00) received.
L2 L5 L3	L. Keeley Paving & Construction Co. L. Keeley Land Trust	01-35.0-200-035 01-35.0-200-036 01-35.0-200-033	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter requesting access forwarded 6/8/00. 6/9/00 letter from R. Striler noting that access addenda had been forwarded to L. Keeley and requesting that Solutia call L. Keeley re access needs. 6/15/00 telephone call to R. Striler stating access is for ingress/egress only. 6/16/00 telephone call from R. Striler stating that

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			<p>info is passed on to Keeley with instructions to sign.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed Access Addenda (dated 6/16/00) received.
L4 L6	Ruan Transport Corp.	01-35.0-200-013 01-35.0-200-031	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter requesting access forwarded 6/8/00. 6/13/00 telephone call with D. Hermeling re access needs; requested conference call with Solutia re description of work. 6/14/00 maps of parcels forwarded to D. Hermeling. 6/16/00 telephone conference with D. Hermeling, C. Michuda, M. Light, and B. Yare re access needs. D. Hermeling concerned about potential loading/unloading on Ruan property. He wants more detail in writing. He will talk with his client. 6/27/00 facsimile from D. Hermeling. Ruan has concerns, needs additional information, but "remains willing to cooperate with Solutia." 7/24/00 letter to D. Hermeling (fax & regular mail) transmitting description and diagrams of work to be done. Letter (dated 7/31/00) from D. Hermeling, stating that receipt of analytical data is prerequisite to granting access. Letter (dated 8/8/00) to D. Hermeling stating that analytical results will be provided. 9/1/00 telephone call to D. Hermeling re sampling results and access agreement.

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CSB6	Albert Lauman	01-35.0-202-016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter requesting access forwarded 6/8/00. Signed Access Addendum (dated 6/22/00) received.
CSC7	Amrut Patel	01-35.0-102-003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter requesting access forwarded 6/8/00. 6/12/00 telephone call from A. Patel re access. 6/13/00 original Access Agreement faxed to A. Patel. Signed Access Addendum (dated 6/14/00) received.
CSE5 CSE6 CSE35	South Cahokia Jaycees	01-35.0-311-002 01-35.0-311-003 01-35.0-307-022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter requesting access forwarded 6/8/00. Signed Access Addendum (dated 6/14/00) received.
CSE20 CSE38 CSE39	St. Louis University (Parks College)	01-35.0-305-036 01-35.0-305-027 01-35.0-305-035	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter requesting access forwarded 6/8/00. 6/22/00 telephone call from R. Waters. K. Brady has been out of town, so she hasn't seen the agreements. He will follow-up week of 6/26/00. 7/7/00 telephone call to R. Waters re status of Access Addendum. Signed Access Addendum (dated 6/30/00) received.
CSE22 CSE23	St. Clair County	06-30.0-206-001* 06-30.0-206-002* *incorrect parcel numbers Per St. Clair County, correct parcel numbers are: 06-03.0-206-001 06-03.0-206-002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter requesting access forwarded 6/8/00. 6/12/00 telephone call re parcel numbers (incorrect). 6/13/00 map of parcels faxed to County. 6/14/00 telephone call – correct parcel numbers are: 06-03.0-206-001 06-03.0-206-002

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed Access Agreement (dated 6/14/00) received.
CSE24 CSE25	State of Illinois	06-30.0-205-001 06-30.0-205-002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter requesting access forwarded 6/8/00. Signed Access Agreement (dated 6/21/00) received.
CSF1 CSF2 CSF3 CSF4 CSF6 CSF7	Village of Cahokia	06-03.0-208-001 06-03.0-208-002 06-03.0-207-001 06-03.0-207-002 06-03.0-204-001 06-03.0-203-001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter requesting access forwarded 6/8/00. 7/20/00 Mike Light hand delivered addenda to Mayor for signature. 7/24/00 telephone call from M. Light to Mayor to follow-up. Mayor will review request at Aug. 15 Village council meeting. Signed Access Addendum (dated 8/23/00) received.
M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M8 M9 M10 M11 M14	Thomas Owen	01-35.0-201-001 01-35.0-201-002 01-35.0-201-003 01-35.0-201-004 01-35.0-201-005 01-35.0-202-001 01-35.0-202-002 01-35.0-202-003 01-35.0-202-004 01-35.0-202-017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter requesting access forwarded 6/20/00. Signed Access Addendum (dated 6/22/00) received.